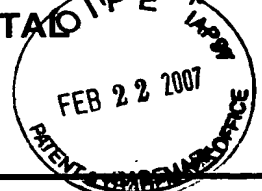


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL		
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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b. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	
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